BLACK ARTISTS OF TOLEDO

THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

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THE CONFEDERATION OF BLACK ARTISTS
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FOREWORD

Welcome to this exhibition of recent paintings, sculpture, drawings and prints by Black Artists of Toledo. It is the result of a cooperative effort between the Museum, the Confederation of Black Artists and the Toledo chapter of Links, Incorporated.

The works of art exhibited were selected by a special exhibition committee of the Confederation of Black Artists. Members of Links were not only in charge of the sustained effort to inform the Black community about the exhibition but also very graciously sponsored the preview opening of the exhibition.

We at the Museum are pleased to have been able to work with these two Toledo organizations and to present the exhibition and this catalogue as part of the Museum's contribution.

The contributions of Black Americans to the cultural life of our country are becoming better known to all of us. This exhibition recognizes another aspect of the artistic creativity of the people of our community.

Otto Wittmann, Director

C.O.B.A. Exhibition Committee

JOHANA, Chairman, Confederation of Black Artists
MC KINNEY E. CHAPMAN, JR., Black Pride
BEVERLY ROSE, Lutherans for Human Dignity
ROSE BONHART, Lutherans for Human Dignity
RUSS C. TAYLOR, Creative Arts Workshop

LINKS, Incorporated

MRS. JOHN W. JONES, Chairman Freedom and Fine Arts Committee
MRS. MILLARD JACKSON
MRS. WARREN PALMER

CATALOGUE

NORMA NUNN ARDREY

Untitled, Ink
Not for Sale

Untitled, Oil
Price - $200.00

REGINALD BROXTON

Silence, Burnished aquatint etching
Not for Sale

Dignity, Burnished aquatint etching
Price - $65.00

MC KINNEY E. CHAPMAN, JR.

Wildflower, Oil
Not for Sale

MELVIN CLAYBROOKS III

Angela, Acrylic
Not for Sale

Untitled, Oil
Not for Sale

Lori I, Acrylic
Price - $75.00

Young Mother and Child Very Proud, Acrylic
Price - $100.00

We All Look Alike, Acrylic
Price - $75.00

Young Man, Acrylic
Price - $50.00

Mother of Three, Pencil
Price - $75.00

Woman, Crayon
Price - $50.00

Diana, Pencil
Price - $40.00

LE MAXIE GLOVER

Torso, Lead
Not for Sale

Don, Clay
Not for Sale

Nancy, Clay
Not for Sale

John Brown, Clay
Not for Sale

WESLEY HALL

The Leader, Part II, New Series, A. Phillip Randolph, Pastel and leather
Price - $1,150.00

In Quest of, Oil pastel on leather textured nougahide
Not for Sale

Dedication of a King, (The Leader, Part II, New Series), Oil pastel on leather textured nougahide
Price - $1,100.00

In Quest Of, Etching
Price - $60.00

Seven Heads Going Up, Lithograph
Price - $35.00

Grown in Toledo, Lithograph
Price - $35.00

J. D. JACKSON

Perfect Society I, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 5, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 6, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 7, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 10, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 12, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 13, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 14, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 15, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 17, Clay Sculpture
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 19, Cement Cast
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 20, Stone Carving
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 24, Sculpture
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 25, Wax Rubber
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 27, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 28, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 30, Oil
Price on Request

Untitled, No. 32, Oil
Price on Request

JOHANA

Na nom Nsemenkyire (Ancestral Kingdom), Oil
Price - $600.00

Contemplation, Oil
Price - $200.00

Melvin mfoni (A Portrait of Melvin), Oil
Price - $200.00

Dwom (A Song), Oil
Price - $125.00

Wim Akwantu (Flight), Oil
Price - $500.00

Atenten-ben-hyenfo (The Saxophonist), Oil
Price - $600.00

Ivy, Oil
Price - $250.00

Wiase Nhwe (Viewing the New World), Oil
Price - $300.00

Enouyamu (Nobility), Oil
Price - $800.00

Osuani Nesua Ne Wunamoe (Studying the Masters), Oil
Price - $1,200.00

Coltrane, Oil
Price - $200.00

Martin, Crayon
Price - $100.00

Malcom X, Crayon
Price - $100.00

Agyenkwa (The Messiah), Oil
Not for Sale

Ababaa Loretta (Young Loretta), Oil
Price - $450.00

Malcom X Sum Sum, Oil
Not for Sale

Abosom Fi (The Sacred Temple), Mixed-media
Price - $300.00

ERNEST C. JONES

Portrait of the Artist, Oil
Not for Sale

Black Boy's Destiny, Oil
Price - $70.00

Black Lovers, Oil
Not for Sale

Charvett, Oil
Not for Sale

African Fruit, Oil
Price - $75.00

Strength, Oil
Not for Sale

This is Christ, Oil
Price - $350.00

Black Burden, Pastel
Price - $40.00

Right on Brothers, Oil
Price - $70.00

We People Who Are Darker Than Blue, Oil
Price - $50.00

VERNON MARTIN

Eternal Triangle, Oil
Price - $150.00

Alisaan in Spiderland, Oil
Price - $150.00

Many Spheres of Monk, Oil
Price - $150.00

VERNON E. MAXEY

Psychosyntropic #1, Oil
Price - $400.00

Sacrifice to Ogan (God of Iron), Oil
Price - $150.00

Song of the Mojo, Oil
Not for Sale

Soulful Sound Scape #1, Oil
Price - $100.00

BARBARA SELVEY

Running-boy, Oil
Price - $80.00

Running-girl, Oil
Price - $80.00

No Title, Watercolor
Price - $100.00

Abstract, Oil
Price - $400.00

Untitled, Oil
Price - $50.00

Joel, Oil
Not for Sale

Bullshit, Oil
Price - $100.00

Black Girl, Oil
Price - $400.00

No Title, Oil
Price - $500.00

Onions, Watercolor
Price - $100.00

Potatoes, Oil
Price - $50.00

Untitled, Oil
Not for Sale

Girl, Oil
Price - $300.00

The Telephone Call, Oil
Not for Sale

Mother and Daughter, Oil
Price - $500.00

Abstract, Oil
Price - $250.00

RUSSELL C. TAYLOR

Alekebu-lan (Home of Blacks), Watercolor, prints and airbrush
Price - $25.00

WILLIE TUCKER, JR.

Tenement, Acrylic and tissue paper
Price - $50.00

Sorrow, Acrylic and tissue paper
Price - $75.00

Three, Acrylic and tissue paper
Price - $100.00

Ghetto, Acrylic
Price - $200.00

Black Soldier, Acrylic
Price - $150.00

MARVIN VINES

Therapy, Acrylic and others
Price - $250.00

Triple Take #1, Pen and ink
Price - $75.00

Reflective Nude, Acrylic
Price - $300.00

Yo Yo, Acrylic
Not for Sale

Just a Step Beyond, Acrylic
Price - $200.00

Triple Take #2, Acrylics and ink
Price - $150.00

Three Faces, Sculptured wood
Price - $200.00

M.L.K., Acrylic
Not for Sale

I Wanted Only To Try To Live In Accordance With The Promptings Which Came From My True Self, Why Was That So Very Difficult!, Acrylic
Not for Sale

Forest in Black, Crayon
Price - $200.00

Nude, Pen, pencil and pastel
Price - $75.00

JAMES WILSON

A Gift for Brother Yasha, Ink
Not for Sale

Nude, Acrylic
Not for Sale

ROBERT WOOD

Brenda, Pastel on pillowcase
Price - $150.00

Benin, Pastel on pillowcase
Price - $150.00

Time for Concern, Pastel on pillowcase
Price - $150.00

Aretha, Pastel on pillowcase
Price - $150.00

Angela, Pastel on pillowcase
Price - $150.00

BIOGRAPHIES

NORMA NUNN ARDREY

BORN: Toledo, Ohio, 1951
EDUCATION: Scott High School, Toledo; Heidelberg College, Tiffin
EXHIBITIONS: Safety Building; University of Toledo; Heidelberg College; King School; International F; Artists' Club; Scott High School
HONORS: Heidelberg College Artist
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

REGINALD BROXTON

BORN: Cleveland, Ohio, 1949
EDUCATION: University of Toledo; Cooper Art School, Cleveland
EXHIBITIONS: Safety Building; Toledo Museum of Art
HONORS: Art Interest Award; Walbridge Intern Scholarship
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist, Student
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

MC KINNEY E. CHAPMAN, JR.

BORN: Port Huron, Michigan
EDUCATION: Toledo Public Schools; School of Design, Toledo Museum of Art; Lemke School of Commercial Art, Chicago
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist, Letter Carrier
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

MELVIN CLAYBROOKS III

BORN: Detroit, Michigan, 1947
EDUCATION: Ohio University, B.F.A.
EXHIBITIONS: Ohio University; Kalamazoo College
HONORS: Art Interest Award
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Art Teacher, Robinson Jr. High School, Toledo, Ohio
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

LE MAXIE GLOVER

BORN: Macon, Georgia, 1916
EDUCATION: University of Toledo, B.E.; Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, M.F.A.
EXHIBITIONS: Toledo Area Artists' Show, 1956-1964; Michigan Area Artists' Show, Detroit, 1957; Ohio Sculptors Show, 1962; John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, 1963; Contemporary Sculptors Show, Cincinnati Art Museum, 1963; Numerous one man shows
HONORS: Art Interest Scholarship, 1953-54; William A. Gosline Scholarship, 1954; E. Sinclair Walbridge Study Grant, 1966

COLLECTIONS: Williston, N.D., Museum of Art; Besser Museum of Art, Alpina, Michigan; Numerous Toledo area institutions
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

WESLEY HALL

BORN: Toledo, Ohio, 1934
EDUCATION: Scott High School; School of Design, Toledo Museum of Art; Bishop College; California State University at L.A., B.A.; U.C.L.A., M.A.; Art Center College of Design, L.A.
EXHIBITIONS: Emerald Gallery; Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Florida; Oakland Museum; California Museum of Science and Industry; '68 World Festival of Black Arts, Senegal, Africa; Graphic Arts Gallery, Hollywood
HONORS: Special Design Award for Graphics, American Airlines; First Place Award, Graphic Illustration & Art Direction, Nationwide Visuals-Urban League; Listed in "Outstanding Young Men of America", 1971; "Outstanding Community Service Award" - Model Neighborhood Redevelopment Association, Toledo
COLLECTIONS: Toledo Museum of Art; Oakland Art Museum; California State University of Los Angeles; Numerous private collections
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Professor, Compton College & High School, California; Artist
RESIDENCE: Los Angeles, California

J. D. JACKSON

BORN: Toledo, Ohio, 1947
EDUCATION: Scott High School; Bowling Green State University, B.F.A.; Michigan State University, M.F.A.
EXHIBITIONS: Expo. Chicago; Michigan State University Gallery, 1970; May Show, Toledo, 1970; Expo 70, University of Cincinnati; Malcom X. College, Chicago; Lansing Community Art Gallery; Confederation of Black Artists
HONORS: First Award, COBA, 1969; Toledo Art Interest Award; National Recognition, Jet Magazine
COLLECTIONS: Johnson Publishing Company; Ebony Magazine; Hope Sloan Colgate Collection, Bowling Green State University
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist, Medical Illustrator, Michigan State University
RESIDENCE: East Lansing, Michigan

JOHANA

BORN: _____ _____ _____
EDUCATION: Columbus College of Art and Design; Bowling Green State University
EXHIBITIONS: May Show, Toledo Museum of Art; DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois; Bowling Green State University; Toledo University; Ann Arbor Art Festival; Creative Arts Workshop, Toledo
HONORS: Flower and Garden Show, International Festival
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Commercial and fine artist
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

ERNEST C. JONES

BORN: Marion, Alabama, 1943
EDUCATION: Scott High School; University of Toledo, B.E; School of Design, Toledo Museum of Art
EXHIBITIONS: Black art shows at First National Bank; Maumee Valley Hospital; Louise Wise Center, N.Y.
HONORS: Pen & Ink published in Readers Digest, 1962; bronze award for painting in First National Bank Show, 1970
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Art Instructor, Toledo Scott High School
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

VERNON MARTIN

BORN: Toledo, Ohio
EDUCATION: Creative Workshop
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Music Director, Creative Workshop
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

VERNON E. MAXEY

BORN: Toledo, Ohio, 1933
EDUCATION: Libbey High School
EXHIBITIONS: Michigan State University; East Lansing Public Library, Michigan; Lansing Community Art Gallery, Michigan
COLLECTIONS: Several private collections
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

BARBARA SELVEY

BORN: St. Louis, Missouri, 1944
EDUCATION: Bowling Green State University, B.A., B.E.; School of Visual Arts, New York
EXHIBITIONS: Bowling Green State University student art shows; COBA exhibitions
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Teacher of Language Arts, Nathan Hale Jr. High School, Toledo
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

RUSSELL C. TAYLOR

BORN: Toledo, Ohio
EDUCATION: Toledo Public Schools, Fort Valley State College
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Director, Creative Workshops, Toledo
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

WILLIE TUCKER, JR.

BORN: Union South, Carolina, 1941
EDUCATION: Marshall University, B.A.; Art Institute of Pittsburgh
EXHIBITIONS: First National Bank, Toledo; Creative Workshop exhibitions
HONORS: Silver Certificate, First National Bank exhibition
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Art Teacher, Spencer Sharples High School, Holland, Ohio
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

MARVIN ROBERT VINES

BORN: Toledo, Ohio, 1943
EDUCATION: University of Toledo, B.E., M.E.
EXHIBITIONS: University of Toledo student exhibition; First National Bank exhibition; COBA exhibitions
HONORS: Art Interest Scholarship; Toledo University Art Student Award; First National Bank painting award
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Counselor, Scott High School
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

JAMES M. WILSON

BORN: Toledo, Ohio
EDUCATION: Toledo Public Schools; University of Toledo; Creative Workshops
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist; Artist at Large, Creative Workshops, Boston, Massachusetts
RESIDENCE: Toledo, Ohio

ROBERT WOOD

BORN: Toledo, Ohio, 1949
EDUCATION: Toledo Public Schools
EXHIBITIONS: University of California
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Artist
RESIDENCE: Nevada